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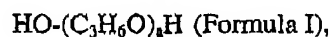
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (canceled)
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9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended) A rinse-off hair care composition comprising, by weight of the hair care composition:

A. from about 0.5% to about 10%, by weight, of a polypropylene glycol having a weight average molecular weight of from about 1,000 g/mol to about 60,000 g/mol, the polypropylene glycol being selected from the group consisting of a single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, a multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, and mixtures thereof, and wherein the polypropylene glycol has a solubility in water at 25 °C of less than about 1 g/100 g water, wherein the single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer has the formula:



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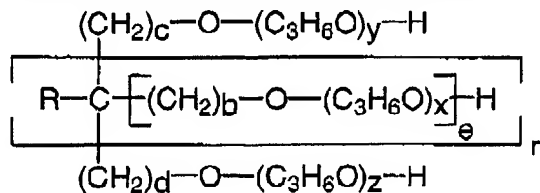
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wherein a is a value from about 4 to about 400, and

wherein the multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer has the formula:



(Formula II),

wherein n is a value from about 0 to about 10, wherein each R is independently selected from the group consisting of H, and C₁-C₃₀ alkyl, wherein each b is independently a value from 0 to 2, wherein c and d are independently a value from 0 to 2, wherein b + c + d is at least 2, wherein each e is independently a value of 0 or 1, and wherein each x, y, and z is independently a value of from about 1 to about 120;

- B. from about 0.5% to about 10% of an ester oil of the formula:



wherein each R¹ is independently a C₁-C₂₂ alkyl, and wherein the HLB value of the ester oil is less than about 4;

- C. from about 60% to about 99% of a gel matrix comprising a cationic surfactant, a solid fatty compound, and water, wherein the weight ratio of cationic surfactant to solid fatty compound is from about 1:1 to about 1:20; and
- D. the balance being other additional components,

wherein the viscosity of the hair care composition is from about 5,000 cps to about 40,000 cps, wherein the hair care composition is a rinse-off hair conditioning composition, ~~and wherein the hair care composition reduces bulk hair area by at least about 10%, according to an Image Analysis Protocol.~~

11. (new) The rinse-off hair care composition of Claim 10, wherein the hair care composition reduces bulk hair area by at least about 10%, according to an Image Analysis Protocol.